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PARTS AND A SUPPORT DEVICE LOCATED IN  
THE CONNECTION REGION

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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO. The references were cited in the International Search Report and German Search Report, copies of which are attached. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

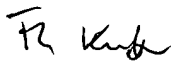
German reference 1 787 190 U and Swiss reference 598 091 were cited as showing the same type of container as the present application in Figs. 2 and 3 of the German reference and in Figs. 1 and 2 of the Swiss reference. German reference 200 18 080 U1 was cited for describing on page 1, line 20 to page 2, line 5, that support devices are necessary in the interior of the tank in the case of high earth loads. The German Examiner held that a combination of the three references mentioned above results in claim 1 of the present application.

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With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

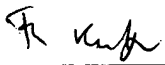
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